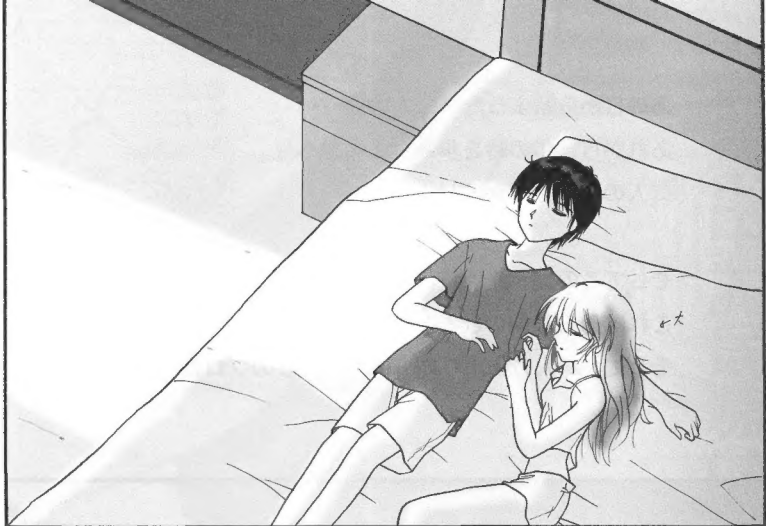


ON THAT DAY, THE TWO OF THEM SET OUT ON THEIR JOURNEY...  
FOR A YEAR THEY TRAVELLED, STRUGGLING THEIR WAY ACROSS THE LAND.  
THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THEM GREW SHORTER.

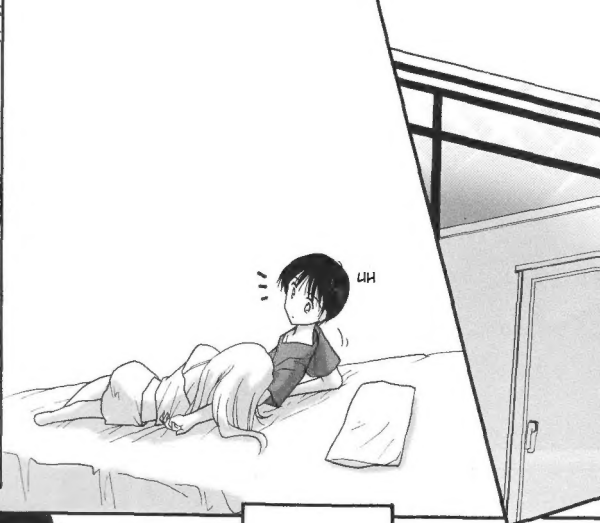
AND SO, ONE DAY, THE JOURNEY WAS AT AN END.  
THIS IS WHAT THEY FOUND THAT MORNING.  
AND SO, THIS LITTLE PROLOGUE OF THEIR STORY IS...







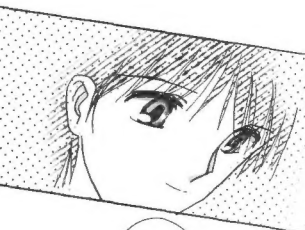
TO MY  
BELOVED





IT'S  
THANKS  
TO YOU  
THAT  
I WAS  
ABLE TO  
COME.

THANK  
YOU,  
ASUKA.



IF IT  
WEREN'T  
FOR YOU, I  
WOULDN'T  
BE HERE  
RIGHT  
NOW.

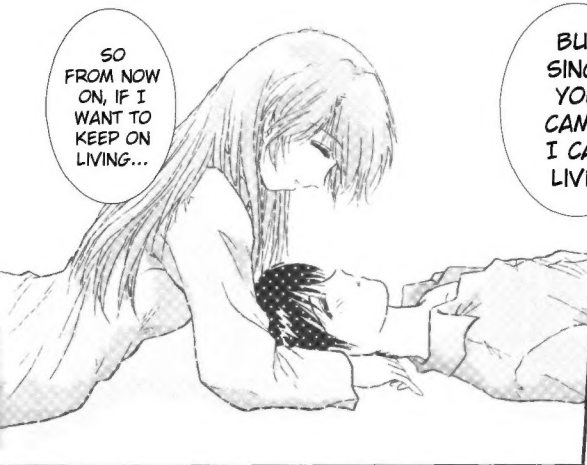
YEAH...  
YOU  
MIGHT  
HAVE  
EVEN  
KEPT ME  
ALIVE.





BUT I  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE BEEN  
ABLE TO.

I  
WANTED  
TO SURVIVE  
WHEN I  
CAME BACK  
TO THIS  
WORLD...



SO  
FROM NOW  
ON, IF I  
WANT TO  
KEEP ON  
LIVING...

BUT  
SINCE  
YOU  
CAME,  
I CAN  
LIVE.



OH  
YEAH  
...

"I DON'T  
KNOW IF  
I WOULD  
HAVE  
BEEN  
ABLE TO  
LIVE IF  
I HADN'T  
MET  
YOU..."



IT'S  
BECAUSE  
I MET YOU  
THAT I  
WAS ABLE  
TO LIVE.

IT'S A  
GOOD  
THING  
THAT I'M  
ALIVE  
NOW.

THANKS...  
ASUKA...

IF THAT'S  
THE CASE...  
THEN IT'S  
A GOOD  
THING I  
WAS ABLE  
TO LIVE.



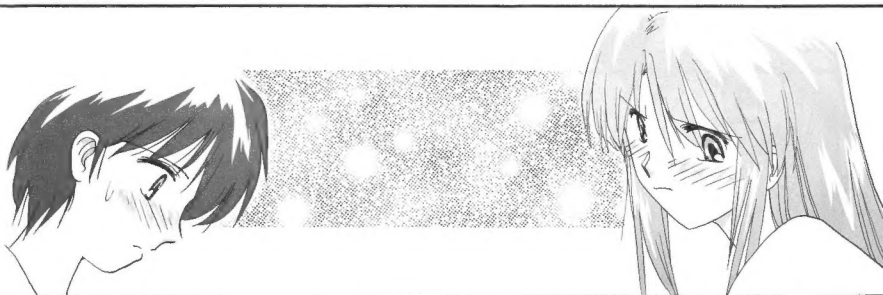
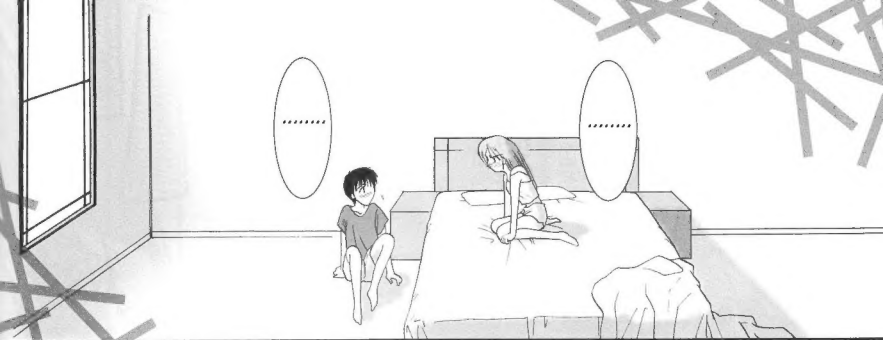


YOU'D BE ABLE TO SAY ALL THE EMBARRASSING THINGS YOU WANT, WOULDN'T YOU?!!

AND YOU  
THOUGHT IT'D BE  
A GOOD IDEA TO  
TELL SOMEBODY  
"YOU COULDN'T LIVE  
WITHOUT THEM"  
WHILE THEY'RE  
SLEEPING?!

**IDIOT!  
MORON!  
PERVERT!  
SLEAZE!  
FREAK!**

ONLY  
'CAUSE YOU  
TOOK AWAY  
MY PILLOW!



I DON'T  
KNOW  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT WHO  
YOU'RE  
TRYING TO  
LIVE FOR,  
OK?

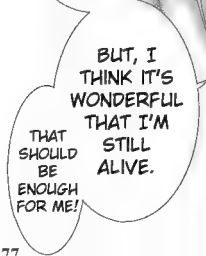


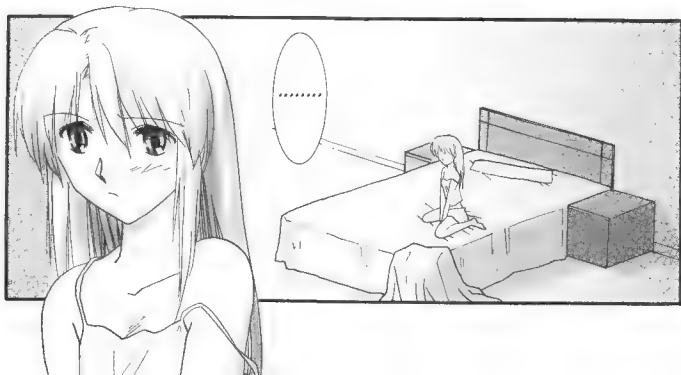
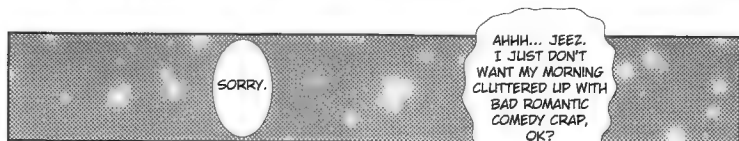
WHAT-  
EVER!

HUH?

WELL,  
UH...  
ABOUT  
WHAT I  
SAID...









GOD,  
HE'S  
TERRIBLE  
SOME-  
TIMES...

AND  
HE'S ALL  
MANNERS  
OF  
STUPID...

BUT I  
GUESS I  
SHOULD GO  
AHEAD AND  
LIVE FOR  
HIS SAKE...



JEEZ.



I was born in order to meet you.

UH...  
ASUKA...  
YOUR  
MEAL...

GHAAAA~



**Fin**

生まれた理由を 僕は知ったよ  
そう 君と出逢ったとき

あの日私も 感じていたの  
神様はいると

自分以上に 誰かを 大事に思う  
こんな気持ち が きつと愛だね

ねえ哀しみも 今は 遠い想い出  
みんなこの日の 前奏曲

同じカタチの

ふたりの心

そつと重ねて

生きて ゆくの…

いまひとつの未来が始まるよ

永遠という この手で 綴ってゆく物語

君の心が 風邪をひいたら

魂ごと 暖める

あなたがもしも 迷った夜は

灯になるわ

この世界中

たったひとつの

恋より深い

恋に逢えた…

いま ちいさな小舟が動き出す

永遠よりも 永くと ふたりが決めた未来へ

さあ ちいさな小舟よ動き出せ

永遠よりも 永くと ふたりが決めた未来へ

やっと出逢えた あなたと ふたりで創る未来へ……

【 緒方恵美 Winter Bird 】より  
「永遠より永い未来へ」



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